

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Mandatory Rate Relief

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

“Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Chamber of Commerce

As part of the application process by the above organisation, I have been advised that for a property in your area you have granted mandatory rate relief. Please could you advise me if this is the case and on what grounds did you award it. Unfortunately I do not know the exact address that they occupy.”

Answer:

Having carried out a name search on our system, this specific organisation is not liable for non-domestic rates in our area. However, Leicestershire Chamber of Commerce is liable for the property 1 Mill Lane, Leicester LE2 7HU, for which they receive 100% discretionary rate relief. The aims and objectives of the organisation meet our criteria for awarding the relief: *“Premises of local organizations from which services are provided (wholly or mainly) to the citizens of Leicester and those living within the vicinity. Purpose, access, community wide availability (usually established with reference to membership requirements) and pertinence to the Council's Corporate Plan or cultural strategy, as well as to the Authority's strategic objectives and priorities are relevant issues....”* Note - no mandatory rate relief has been awarded.

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

**Information Governance Manager
Information and Support
Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)
New Walk Centre
LEICESTER LE1 6ZG
e-mail: info.requests@leicester.gov.uk**

Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

You may also seek independent advice from the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700
www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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